THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

W.P.No.21679 of 1996

Date:23.03.2006

Between:

The Anakapali Cooperative Sugars Limited

-------PETITIONER

AND

District Registrar.

---------RESPONDENT

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed challenging the demand notice, dated 07.03.1996, issued by the respondent, the District Registrar, Registration and Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam, requiring the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs.6,83,400/- towards deficit stamp duty in respect of 6834 agreements executed for supply of sugar cane.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Revenue.

In fact, this writ petition is part of a Batch of writ petitions challenging the orders of the demand notice of the same date issued to various cooperative sugar factories. Through an order, dated 19.11.1998, a learned Single Judge of this Court allowed the Batch of writ petitions following the Judgment of a Division Bench of this Court in ***CANARA BANK, HYDERABAD v DISTRICT REGISTRAR AND COLLECTOR, STAMPS DEPARTMENT AND ANOTHER.***

In that view of the matter, this writ petition is also allowed and the impugned demand

notice, dated 07.03.1996, is set aside. There shall be no order as to costs.

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23.03.2006

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